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**Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 2828****PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 15436.436.5**

In re application of)
	Ralph H. Johnson)
Serial No.:	10/026,020) Art Unit
Filed:	December 27, 2001) 2828
Conf. No.:	6112)
For:	VERTICAL CAVITY SURFACE EMITTING LASER INCLUDING INDIUM AND ANTIMONY IN THE ACTIVE REGION)
Examiner:	Dung T. Nguyen)
Customer No.:	022913)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the FINAL Office action mailed November 3, 2004 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.